WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

PEEKSKILL.

There will be watch-night services this evening at both the Methodist churches in Peekskill. The At both the methodist Churches in Peekskiii. Ide First Methodist Episcopal Church will devote the first hour, from 8 to 9 o'clock, to the Epworth League of the church, John Wesley Chapter. After 9 o'clock and until midnight the services will be general and in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Alfred Coons. In St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church the services will begin at 9 o'clock with a love feast. These will lead the meeting: James D. Sherwood the first hour, followed by John S. Boyd

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George A. Bagley and Joseph B. Durrin in turn.
The pastor, the Rev. James W. A. Dodge, will lead
the final half-hour.
Cortlandt Lodge No. 24, F. and A. M., will hold its
annual election at the communication which will be
held this evening.
Columbian Engine Company No. 1 will give a reception this evening for the women who assisted in
their fair. There will be an entertainment, consisting of singing by a quartet, with Miss Mary Louise
Townsend as leader; plano-playing by Miss Ida
Van Scoy, singing by the Silver Bell Quartet, and
sketches by Louis G. Starr and Exercit Srätin,
Sher will also be dancing and a supper at the
Allen House. The reception and entertainment will
be held at Cryptic Hall.
The Gospel Mission Sunday-school will give its
Christmas entertainment, consisting of a cantata,
the Depew Opera House this evening. The money
derived from the entertainment will be used in supplying shoes for the needy children of the mission
in the winter.
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Cryptic Lodge, No. 75, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers for the coming six months: Noble grand, A. W. Wyatt, vice-grand, James F. Hughes; secretary, Dr. Eldorus De Motte Lyon: permanent secretary. Lewis W. Ames; treasurer, permanent secretary. The noble grand will appoint the remainder of the officers, and they will be installed on Friday evening, January 8 be installed on Friday evening. January 8 James Le Fever died at the heeplial on Tuesday. He was forty-six years old, and came to this place from Sing Sing a little over a year ago. He was born in Kentucky. He died from consumption.

SING SING.

The following are the officers of Senasqua Tribe The following are the officers of Senasqua Tribe
No. 8/2, improved Order of Red Men. elected last
Menday evening: Sachem, Esmeraido Purdy; senior
sagamore, Frank B. Minnerly; junior sagamore, A. L.
Sherwood; chief of records, A. S. Worthington; collector of wampum, J. W. Myers; keeper of wampum,
L. E. Marson, Brank J. D. Minnerde. lector of wampum, J. W. Myers; keeper of wampum, U. F. Mezger; prophet, J. D. Edwards: trustee, Daniel Washburn. In the evening District Deputy Grand Chief J. J. Betherich received a handsome gold badge of office from J. M. Terwilliger on behalf of the members of the lodge.

There will be an anniversary entertainment at Olive Opera House to-morrow night, given by the Sunday-school of the Highland Avenue Methodist. Episcopal Church.

Sunday-school of the Highland Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church.
David A. Hunt, counsel for John Henry Barker, the condemned wife murderer, has filed an appeal from the sentence of the court and findings of the lury with the Court of Appeals and yesterday filed a notice of a stay of proceedings with Warden Sage of the prison. Barker is awaiting execution, which was set for the first week in February.

The Young Men's Christian Association will keep open house, at their rooms, in Main-st., to-morrow. The process of lasting shoes on the shee contracts at the prison stopped on Tuesday, and the contract at the outside factory, which is working on full time and with every evidence of a successful season.

ELMSFORD.

chapel of St. Joseph of Arinathea, usuall called the Worthington Chapel, has been reopened, now that all danger from diphtheria is over, Services

The boys at Mount Minturn held their usual Christ-mas festival yesterday. The managers and friends of the Fold from the city came up and made it a happy day for the children.

In the Board of Supervisors yesterday morning to the Supreme Court at a yearly salary of \$2,500. Mrs. Isaac F. Lloyd was reappointed janitress of the county buildings at a salary of \$20. The claim of Michael McNichols, Thomas J. Curran, Otto Lubby and Charles Lubby, all of Nyack, N. Y., for the reward of \$250 offered by the county for the recapture of John Henry Parker, the wife murderer, the sum to be equally divided among the four claimants, was presented to the Board and referred to the Judiciary Committee. Ex-County Judge Isaac N. Mills was appointed counsel to the Board for the year. The Committee on Frinting introduced a resolution calling the attention of county officials to the fact that they must use more discretion in giving our public printing.

A block of shares of the Westchester County Agricultural Society was recently sold at two and a half times its face value. Supervisor Whalen, of Yonkers, was the purchaser.

The Holy Name Society of St. John's Church will attend mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New-York City, on New Year's Day.

The Bible class connected with Grace Episcopal Church will be entertained by its teacher, Charles Tibblits, at his home in Broadway to-morrow evening. A supper will be served, and social festivities will follow.

John Webber, fr., yesterday filed with Surrogate Silkman his report as transfor tax appraises of the castle of William A. Ferris, of White Flains. The net amount of the personal estate appraised was \$19,83 cb. capture of John Henry Parker, the wife murderer,

NEW-ROCHELLE.

Burglars entered the home of Roger Lauson, in Fountain Square, Larchmont Manor, yesterday morning, through a window which had been left unlocked on the first floor. At the time the family and servants were asleep upstairs. The burglars ade a search of the lower part of the house without arousing any one. Yesterday morning a quantity of eliverware and a couple of overcoats

The house of Mrs. Martha Lauson, mother of Roger Lauson, which was close by was entered by forcing a window. Clothing and shverware were taken from the lower part of the house. No attempt appears to have been made to search the upper floors.

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The residents of Larchmont Manor are aroused over the robberles, and Charles Singer, of the Singer Manufacturing Company, who looks after the police of the Manor, and whose house has been robbed several times, said the Larchmont Manor Improvement Association would engage two private detectives to try and capture the burglars. Two men have been seen hanging around the Manor and had applied for odd jobs, and are suspected. The three police officers of the Manor knew nothing of the robberies until told of them yesterday morning.

PORT CHESTER.

Jeannette Comly, the wife of Robert B. M. Cook, died on Tuesday in the Roosevelt Hospital from the effects of an operation. The body was brought to Port Chester yesterday, and will be buried to Woodlawn Cemetery at the convenience of the family. The funeral will be conducted this afternoon in St. Peter's Enisconal Church by the rector, the Rev. C. E. Brugler. Mrs. Cock was the daughter of Samuel Comly, who is associated with Congressman William L. Ward as treasurer of the Port Chester Bolt and Nut Works. Her husband, Robert B. M. Cook, is secretary of the company. She was twenty-eight years old and leaves several children. lawn Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

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An enjoyable and successful invitation ball was given on Tuesday night in trying Hall, under the suspices of a committee of young men, composed of Albert Barreto, George Studwell, Edward Brundage, Arthur Wilcox and Frank Mills. About fitty couples were in attendance and enjoyed the dance until 3 o'clock.

Herman Jacobs, who was stabbed by a fellow-nackman, William Shertdan, at the railway station on Monday in a quarrel, is lying in a critical condition in his home in Willett-st. Shertdan has been taken to the White Plains jail, and is being held without hall until the outcome of the victim's injuries is known.

YONKERS. The action of the Common Council, in deciding to place fifty Yonkers men at work breaking stone for the local streets, has been highly commended by the general public. The men will go to work next Monday morning, and will work as long as the hard times last. The city has a stone-crushing machine, but owing to the large number of men out of employment it was deemed wiser to preak the stone by hand.

The home of David H. Smith, the well-known mineral water man of this city, at No. 238 Nep-perhan-ave., was broken into fate on Tuesday night by burglars, who gained admission by pry-

perhan-ave., was broken into late on Tuesday night by burglars, who gained admission by prying open one of the kitchen windows. The members of the Smith family were out between the hours of 7 and 1 o'clock, and when they returned they found the front door open 1 pon investigation they discovered that a large amount of clothing had been taken besides considerable shiverware. The loss amounted to about \$100. The police are looking for the burglars.

James Flanegan, of No. 10 Willow Place, and Thomas O'Brien, of No. 20 Dale Place, had an exciting experience last evening on the White Plains Road, above Tuckahoe. Flanegan and O'Brien are in the employ of the Union Pacific Tea Company, and had been collecting for the company during the day. They were driving to White Plains when it a loneity spot in the road they were met by agree men, who demanded money from them. One if the three grasped the horse by the bridle while the others jumped finto the waron. Flanegan fought the two men off and O'Brien succeeded in driving fast chough to compel the third to let go of the bridle. In the excitement they drove too close to the gutter and upset the wagon again on its wheels, and were hardly on the seat when the three men came upon them. Finnegan again on its wheels, and were hardly on the seat when the three men came upon them. Finnegan fought them off again while O'Brien surged on the horse. When they reached White Plains the young men put their horse into a livery stable and returned to Yonkers, where they told their story to John Crimmins, their employer. O'Brien's wounds were dressed by a physician and the l'alisade team was rolled on the

alleys of the Palisade Bowling Club, last night, and resulted in a victory for Palisade by over 200 pins. The score was 1,521 to 1,317. The Yonkers team won the first game by 5 pins.

MOUNT VERNON.

The home of H. M. Dickinson, at No. 112 Richave., Chester Hill, was destroyed by fire last evening. The fire caught in the curtains from a lighted Christmas tree that stood in the large bay window of the parlor. So rapidly did the fire spread that Smith, their guests, were driven from the house or valuables. Joseph Pomeroy, a New-York importer, whose house stands just north of Mr. Dickinson's place, hurried to his neighbor's assistance. Hearing that there were two children upstairs asleep, he tried to get into the house by the front door, but was barred by the flames. Hurrying 10 the door at the rear, he started to go up the servants' stairway. On the stairs he met the nurse bringing down the baby. Mr. Dickinson's little daughter was following the nurse down the stairway. Wr. Pomeroy picked the child up and ran after the nurse to the open air. The house cost after the curse to the open air. The house cost \$7.000, and is insured. Mrs. Dickinson lost large quantities of jewelry. The house and its contents were ruined. A general alarm was sent out, and the firemen easily got the fire under control. Mr. Dickinson is a son of Colonel Dickinson, of New-

The Lecture Committee of the Board of Educabe held in the various buildings for the month of Palace. January: On Monday, January II, in School No. 2. Ladies' Fuel and Ald Society hall, Lexington "Connecticut River and the White Mountains," IIlustrated, by Superintendent Charles E. Nichols; Monday, January 18, School No. 7, "Pompeli," illus-

Monday, January 18, School No. 7, "Pompeli," Illustrated by the Rev. L. F. Buell, Monday, January 25, School No. 5, "Yosemite Valley and the Big Trees," by Donald Ferguson.

Mayor Edwin W. Fiske has appointed Frank A. Bennett Acting Judge of the City Court and of the Court of Special Sessions. Mr. Bennett will succeed Judge William H. Bard on January 1. The new appointee was born and spent his earlier days in Plainfield, N. Y. He came to Westchester County in 1889 and began teaching school in White Plains, where he took up the study of law. Mr. Bennett is married and has a home in Park-ave., on Chester Hill.

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In another column of The Tribune will be found the advertisement inviting proposals for the purchase of \$65.000 in "School Loan Bonds" of the city of Mount Vernon, which bids will be opened by the Board of Education at \$ p. m. on January II. 1887. The bonds are authorized under Chapter 10 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by Chapter 166 of the Laws of 1896, the State of New-York, and each bond will be for the sum of \$1.000, and will bear interest not to exceed 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, the principal to be paid in the sum of \$5.000 a year, beginning on July 1, 1918, by the city treasurer.

THE GOLDSMITH FATAL FIRE.

ESTIMONY GOING TO SHOW THAT THE FAMILY

the cause of death of Aaron Goldsmith and his wife and three children, who were burned to death at their home at No. 514 East Fifty-eighth-st, on the

that the fire alarm came in at 7.26 o'clock in the evening. His engine had to go a block out of the children on the top floor of the burning building. By his instructions, Fireman Ford went to ascend go down through the scuttle to search for the children. The flames were then bursting through several windows. After the firemen had cleared the fire from the second floor so that it could be entered, the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith were found They were near the front bay window third floor of the burning building from the third floor of No. 512 through the front windows. Cap-tain Friel said that all of the members of the

was sent in, and that the family were dead before the fremen arrived. The fire had started from the explosion of a lamp in the front room of the second floor. It spread to the window curtains, then to a portiere curtain and up the stairway to the third the hands of both the parents were badly burned, showing that they had doubtless tried to put out the fire after the lamp had exploded.

Mary Roseke the servant girl, testified that she was on the top floor with the two Goldsruth girls, eight and ten years old, when she heard Mrs. Goldsmith ran to another window and shouted fire, but did not make the second floor. Withress ran to a tear room, raised a window and jumped out. Mrs. Goldsmith ran to another window and shouted fire, but did not make the front room, which was filled with smoke. She raw Mr. Goldsmith there, but did not see the boy. Frank.

The case was then given to the jury, which

A WOMAN SERIOUSLY BURNED.

MARIA BARRERS, WHO IS ONE OF HER NEIGH-

so serious that the surgeons at the Gouverneur his theatrical business has been bought by A. II. Hospital, to which she was removed, fear that she | Moore, of Philadelphia, the owner of the Clovermay not recover.

The woman ites on the top floor of the h

which is a four-story tenement. Her husband is a printer. He was away last evening, and she was left alone with three children. When about to prepare supper Mrs. Hogan sent the children out to play in a neighbor's rooms. While they were gone she attempted fill a lamp, but it fell on the floor and broke, and some of the ell is supposed to have fallen on her dress. Several people heard the crash of the breaking lamp, but heard no further sounds from Mrs. Hogan's rooms.

matter. Among them was Maria Barberl, the Italinn girl whose recent sensational trial and final acquittai of the murder of her former lover, Dominico Cataldo, interested many sympathetic people. The women found Mrs. Hogan standing on a little balcony in front of a window in her room, her skirts . cony in front of a window in her room, her skirts blazing, while she screamed with pain, but seemed unable to help herself. Quilts and blankets were pulled from the beds in the adjoining rooms, and the women, Maria among them, succeeded in put-ting out the flames, Afterward a policeman's aid was sought, and the woman was removed in an ambulance to the hospital, the neighbors consoling as best they could her terrified children.

WILL BE SUNDAY BY-AND-BY.

REASON WHY JUSTICE PRYOR REFUSES TO IN

CORPORATE A SOCIAL CLUB. A number of the recent decisions of Justice Pryor have caused a lot of talk in this city. The granting of a stay which failed to keep Isaac Zuker, the onvicted firebug, out of the State prison was the subject of comment yesterday. Even more sur-prising, in the view of a number of New-Yorkers, was the decision of Justice Pryor refusing a certificate of incorporation to a Hebrew association to be held on Sunday. Following closely on that decision, Justice Pryor yesterday handed down a decision denying the application of another asa decision denying the application of another association for a certificate of incorporation in which he extends even further the ruling he then made. The association is "The Joseph Sciling Social Club," the purposes of which are to provide a clubhouse as a meeting place and to promote social intercourse among the members. In the petition the annual meeting is set down to be held on the last day of December in each year. In denying the application dustice Fryor said: "In time the last day of December will be Sonday, and unless and until this coincidence he avoided. I cannot approve the certificate." The directors of the club are not Hebrews.

LASKER AGAIN A WINNER.

Moscow, Dec. 36 (Special) - Early this morning Lasker won the fourteenth game of the championship chess match of ten games up, now in progress in this city, from Steinitz. The winner opened with a Rny Lopez, to which the veteran selected the 3. P-Q R 3 defence, and the game proceeded as follows: 4 B x Kt, Q P x B; 5 P-Q 4, P x P; 6 Q x P. QxQ; 7 KtxQ, B-Q3; 8 Castles, Kt-K2, After six hours' play the game was adjourned in an even position. Play was resumed last night, when Lasker excelled by clever pawn manocurring, which gained the victory for him after clabty-one moves. The present score is: Lasker, 8; Steinitz, 2; drawn, 4. The fifteenth game is scheduled for this evening.

THE MAYOR AIDED FIRE SUFFERERS.

Acting Inspector O'Keefe sent a communication to the Police Board yesterday commending Captain Martens of the East Thirty-fifth-st, station and the patroimen of his command for their good work at the fire in East Thirty-third-st. Christmas morning. 'The Mayor was interested in Captain Martens's good conduct, said Commissioner Andrews, 'and he fave the Captain a sum of anoney, to the relief of people who suffered from the fire.'

The firm of Low, Harriman & Co. was started about forty years ago. James Low, sr. who had about forty years ago. James Low, sr. who had about forty years ago. James Low, sr. who had about forty years ago. When he also retired. The star forty forty years ago. When he also retired about forty years ago. When he also retired about forty years ago. When he also retired about forty years ago. W

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS. PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

FIFTH AVENUE—Simon P. Sheerin, of Indiana, and the Rev. Dr. James Y. Mitchell, of Lancaster, Penn. HOFFMAN—Daniel G. Griffin, of Watertown, N. Y., and Congressman Robert Adams, jr., of Philadelphia, MANHATTAN—Attorney-General T. E. Hancock and State Engineer Campbell W. Adams, of Albany; Edward L. Pierce, of Boston, and William D. Bishop, of Bridgeport, Conn. MARLBOROUGH—Captain Evan P. Howell, of Atlanta. METROPOLE—Assemblyman S. F. Nixon, of Westfield, N. Y. MURRAY HILL—Lieutenant-Governor Charles T. Saxton, of Clyde, N. Y., and William Purcell, W. H. H. Webster and Charles L. Phipps, of the New-York State Board of Mediation

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

American Historical Association Convention, Hamilton Hall. Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall. Gas companies' employes' meeting, No. 14 West Forty-second-st., 2 p. m. Poultry and Pigeon Show, Madison Square Gar-den.

Concert for scafaring men, Mariners' Church, 730 p. m.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The Patriotic League of America adopted resolutions on Tuesday evening at the New-Amsterdam Hotel in opposition to the treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain. Thomas St. John Gaffney presided.

Union evangelistic services will be held on Sundays in January at the Madison Avenue Baptist Church at 4.35 p. m. and in the Judson Memorial Baptist Church at 7:20 o'clock. Dr. Judson will at night. Superintendent Murphy and other officers of

Believue received notice yesterday to be in attendance at the headquarters of the Charities Commisof giving testimony in the case of the suspended Morgue-keeper, A. M. White. This investigation of White's case is to determine whether or not he shall About thirty people, mostly dealers, attended a

sale yesterday at Nos. M and M Maiden Lane of diamonds, jewelry and precious stones, the stock of one of the firm. Foor prices with \$2.107. A hand-of the day's sale amounted only to \$2.107. A hand-some diamond ring brought \$26. A sunburst with forty-three brilliants sold for \$17.50. A diamond stud, 1½ carais, brought \$45, and a pair of diamond earrings was sold for \$121. The sale will be con-

Tiffnny & Co. yesterday sent a check the Police Board and asked that the money be handed to Detectives Madden and Woodbridge who

STUDENTS EXHIBIT THEIR WORK.

ACADEMY OF DESIGN-THE QUESTION

known it was possible.

Captain Friel said that it was evident that the fire had burned several minutes before an alarm was sent in, and that the family were dead before the firemen arrived. The fire had started from the firemen arrived. The fire had started from the Morris Stern.

A NEW OPERATIC FIRM.

F. C. WHITNEY FORMS A PARTNERSKIP AND

WILL EXTEND HIS VENTURES. P. C. Whitney, the manager of the company Bors. Helps to save her life.

Mrs. John Hogan, twenty-six years old, of No. 218

Bowery, was seriously burned last evening by her skirts catching fire from a stove. Her injuries are has decided to take a partner. An interest in all deli Stock Farm. Mr. Moore is a man of consider-able wealth, and is well able to provide his share of the capital that the firm will need to carry out its enlarged schemes. He has had little or no theatrical experience, but the business will still

hard has ordered the operation of cars on the line storped.

John N. McCormack, assistant fire chief of the Fourth District of the North Shore Fire Department, has resigned.

A burglar at an early hour yesterday morning entered the house of Frank Wilson, a plumber living in Bergen-ave. West New-Brighton, Staten Island, and eachped with a silver watch and a purse contaming, 175. Wilson was awakened from his sleep about 2 o'clock in the morning by a rose in his room, which was occasioned by the burglar stumbling over a chair. He jumped out of bed and followed the man to the head of the stairs. Wilson then rushed lack to his room for his revolver. When, he returned he saw the stranger jump over the fence, where he made his

JOSEPH T. LOW & CO. TO RETIRE.

With the usbering in of the new year to-morrow an old and widely known drygoods concern of this city will disland for good, and will have no successor. This is the firm of Joseph T. Low & Co., of Nos. 66 and 68 Worthest, which succeeded Low, Harriman & Co. some ten years ago. The members of the firm are Joseph T. Low, of No. 18 East Fortlethest, and Charles H. Behee and John L. Salter, both of whom live in the fashionable Hill section of Brooklyn. Mr. Low the head of the firm, has been in business for Low, the head of the firm, has been in business for thirty years and now wants a rest. He told a Trib-tus reporter yesterday that he was absolutely retiring from active work, and had no other enterprise in mind.

FIRE IN JEWELRY AND ART STORE.

THEODORE B. STARR'S STOCK BADLY DAM-

AGED BY FIRE-TWO MEN HURT. A fire, which is supposed to have been caused by a spark from an electric wire, broke out about 3 a m. yesterday in the jeweiry, silverware and art store of Theodore B. Starr, at No. 1,128 Broadway, extending through to No. 206 Fifth-ave. Two persons were injured. They were William J. Wilson, the porter, who was severely burned while estaping, and Charles McGuire, a member of Hook and Ladder Company No. 12, whose head was cut by falling pieces of plate-glass. Wilson and George Newfell, a salesman, who were on the fourth floor, were cut off from escape by flames in the elevator shaft. They were gallantly rescued by firemen, who ran up extension ladders to a height of sixty feet for that purpose. Wilson was taken to the Fifth Avenue Hotel and removed thence in an ambulance to Bellevue Hospital, where the surgeons declared his injuries not dangerous, though painful. Eli Fuller, the watchman in the building, who gave the alarm, escaped with the aid of the police through a basement door.

Fire Chief Bonner, who was promptly on the scene, turned in a second alarm, summoning extra engines, by means of which the fire was confined to comparatively narrow limits in the burned structure and prevented from spreading to adjoining buildings. The officers of the Police and Fire departments estimate the loss at about \$20,000, but it is believed to be considerably in excess of that amount, as there were many works of art in the building which cannot easily be replaced. Among the latter were a number of pleces by MacMonnies, the American sculptor and modeller. The guests of Delmonico's, which is in the same block as the burned building, and of the Hoffir an House, nearly opposite, were disturbed by the fire, but were not greatly alarmed. The flares were subdued within an hour. A fire, which is supposed to have been caused by

THE ENLARGED CITY BUDGET.

WHAT THE MAYOR AND OTHER OFFICIALS HAVE

TQ SAY ABOUT IT. Most of the members of the Board of Estimate had something to say yesterday about the possible size of next year's budget and tax rate. Mayor Strong, in speaking of the large additions to the budget caused by the items presented by the Con-

President Barker, of the Tax Department, when asked to give an approximate estimate of what next year's tax rate would be, said:

"Jimmy Husted, the Bald Eagle of Westchester, used to say that Speakers were not made in December. Neither are New-York tax rates. They are not made unit August or September. How can any man tell what the tax rate will be until he knows the amount of the assessed valuation of our real and personal property? Come around any time after July I and I will make a guess for you." Corporation Counsel Scott said that the additions to the budget reported by the Controller consisted mainly of two sets of items, one of which could have been avoided. The items for the redemption of the city debt and the payment of its interest were all right, he said, "and nothing could be said on the subject. It is usual for the Controller to make these up at the lest moment, and they caused no surprise. But take for instance the amount of \$55,7316 for hand for Fort Washington Park. This might have been paid by an issue of long-term bonds, as such payments are usually met. The Controller had pleaty of time in which to issue the bonds to meet the obligations. Why he did not do so I do not know. But I do know that \$57,000 might have been saved out of the budget. The other members of the Board of Estimate must necessarily depend upon the Controller for information and advice in such matters.

Controller Fitch said that he did not care to make any explanations or statements until after the budget had been completed and signed to-day.

MRS. BURDEN TO APPEAR TO-DAY.

SHE WILL TESTIFY IN YORKVILLE COURT AGAINST THE MAN WHO

James A. Burden did not appear in York-

rested William Warren, Stephen Hudsor and Marcounterfeit silver dollars. The prisoners are now in Ludlow Street dail awaiting examination Jessert-day the agents arranged before United States Commissioner Saiedds three more prisoners accused of counterfeiting nisless and silver dimes. Thomas Eurke, one of the prisoners had been acrossed in the Postoffice trying to pass counterfeit money for postage stamps. Martin Leonard and Mary Hasson were arrested at No. is Batavia-st, and in their room the agents found another counterfeiting outfit. The agents said that Leonard was the leader of a gaing of counterfeiting. He was held in \$10,000 had, while the Hasson woman was neld in \$10,000 had, while the Hasson woman was neld in \$10,000 had, while the Hasson woman was neld in \$1,000 had, while the Hasson woman was neld in \$1,000 had, while the Hasson woman was neld in \$1,000 had, while the Hasson woman was neld in \$1,000 had, while the Hasson woman was neld in \$1,000 had, while the Hasson woman was neld in \$1,000 had, and will be exempted the sent to had in default of had, and will be exempted to the sent to had accomplete counterfeiting outfit in the room. He formerly was a haker at No. 40 East Eighteenthest, in this city, and began the work of counterfeiting these.

EVERETT'S HOTEL CLOSED.

Charles Davis now connected with Miser & Brooks, will leave that firm soon and will become general manager for Whitney & Moore on January II.

STATEN ISLAND HAPPENINGS.

The Republican County Committee will hold a meeting on Tucsday evening. The annual election of officers for the coming year will be held. All the recently elected committeemen will take their state at the meeting. It is generally understood that Ernest F. Sechusen will be chosen to succeed himself. The vice-chairmanshio will probably be given to Charles A Jones, and Thomas A. Braniff will, it is said, be re-elected secretary.

The Lincoln Republican Club of New-Brighton will attend the inauguration of President Meshiney and merch in the parade on inauguration 1943. The club will leave St. George on special cars, which will be attached to the Royal Rine express which will be attached to the Royal Rine express transformed to carry on the hospital partors.

The new contagion ward of the Smith Infirmary was formally opened yesterday. A reseption followed in the hospital partors.

A New Year's Eve service will be held in the Marain Chart, New-Port, to-night.

The engagement of Miss Wanda G. Broseck and Geen Prasse of West Brighton, its announced The argument on the Castleton-ave, injunction has been postponed until January 9. Judge Barnard has ordered the operation of cars on the line stoped.

John N. McCarmack, assistant fire chief of the Fourth District of the North Shore Fire Depage.

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LOCAL BUSINESS COMPLICATIONS.

AN ATTACHMENT ON A HEAVY DAMAGE CLAIM-

DRYGOODS MERCHANTS IN DIFFICULTIES. against Henry McKenzle, of Maysville, N. Y., who had an office at No. 65 Wall-st, on a skim for his property of the state of Mr. White's arrest last May at the instance of McKenzle. Mr. White was treasurer and general manager of the White Locomotive Works, and Mr. McKenzle president After being under arrest for seven days Mr. White was discharged by Magistrate Flammer, Mr. Mc-Kenzie having withdrawn the charges and declared that Mr. White's accounts, which were the subject of the charges, after a thorough investigation, had been found to be correct. While under arrest, Mr. White alleges that Mr. McKenzle exarrest, Mr. White alleges that Mr. McKenzle exacted from him personal property valued at \$100,000, which included title to 2000 acres of land in Ocean County, N. J.; 14.287 shares of the White Locomotive Works and 5,000 shares of the American Sand Brick Company. The land in Ocean County, it is averred, was afterward transferred by Mr. McKenzle to his sister, and the stock of the American Sand Brick Company was put in his own name. Mr. White says that Mr. McKenzle used the stock of the White Locomotive Works to control that company.

L. A. Smith & Co., dealers in drygoods at Thirdave, and Fifty-first-st., Brooklyn, are in financial difficulties, and executions have been issued against them by Epstein Brothers, of this city, for \$11,350 in favor of the following New-York creditors: Haida Lamp and China Company, Louis Biel, Simon Greenbaum, Huggins & Co. and Clarence M. Baker, Mr. Epstein estimates the Habilities at \$22,000. The trouble is attributed to poor holiday

Transcript of a judgment from Buffalo was entered here yesterday against Pain's Pyro Spectacle Company, of No. 108 Fulton-st., for \$5.278, in favor of George Bleistein, as president of "The Courier" Company.

HARVARD STILL UNBEATEN.

SCORES OF THE THIRD ROUND IN THE INTER-COLLEGIATE CHESS TOURNAMENT.

the Columbia Grammar School, in this city, yes terday afternoon and evening. Following are the pairing of the players and the openings selected on he four hoards: Parker (C.) vs. Seymour (P.), Dutch opening. Lehlbach (Y.) vs. Ryder (H.), counter centre gam-

t. Price (C.) vs. Murdoch (Y.). Ruy Lopez Young (P.) vs. Southard (H.). Scotch gamble. Young (P.) vs. Southard (H.) Scotch galaxies.
Here follow the results:
Seymour heat Parker after forty-five moves.
Ruder heat Lebibach after forty-three moves.
Murdoch heat Price after forty-three moves.
Southard heat Young after thirteen moves.
Following is the record of the tournament:
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ALLEGED COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT.

Agents Blagg, Esquirell and Henry, of the Secret Service, have been successful in capturing several counterfeiters lately. On December 19 they irrested William Warren, Stephen Hudson and Mararet Warren at No. 92 Kingest day, follows:
Southard vs. Parker, Ryder vs. Price, Young vs.
Lehlbach, Seymour vs. Murdoch.

MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

of Science, Section II, devoted especially to Anthropology, met in Room No. 23, Hamilton Hall, Columbia College, yesterday. There were present by invitation many members of the American Folk Lore Society. Professor W. Z. Ripley, of Columbia Lore Society. Professor W. Z. Ripley, of Columbia College, read a paper on "The Color of the Human Hair as Indiaenced by Environment." Short addresses were made by Professors D. G. Brinton and W. J. McGes. A presmile and resolution of condolence were adopted in reference to the Jeath of Horatio Hale, formerly vice-president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The next meeting of the association will be held in August, 1867, at Detroit, Mich. The section of the Folk-Lore Society devoted to anthropology also met yesterday in Hamaiton Hall and addresses were made by Professor W. J. McGes. Professor Thomas Wilsen and others. A dinner was held at the Arena last night.

Heights, from noon until 10 p. m. This will com-memorate the first New Year reception given by Washington in this city. About 2,000 invitations have been sent to men and women connected with patriotic societies. General and Mrs. Earle will re-ceive their guests in costumes of the time of Wash-ington, which have been in the possession of the Earle family since Colonial days.

The annual minstrel entertainment of the New York Athletic Cub attracted a large crowd of members and their friends to Carnegie Music Hall last night. Some of the specialties were particularly well done, and the audience listened to musty as well as to new jokes with evident relish.

Sister Charlotte, of the Day Star Home, No. 140 West Twenty-sixth-st., who is Mrs. Charlotte Draper away from her charliable work, will give a turkey dinner to the homeless and friendless women of this city on New Year's Day, and she extends an invitation to all women who are in need. A good dinner and a kindly New Year's greeting is promised to all who attend.

The subject of the Rev. Dr. M. H. Harris's lecture at the Temple Israel, of Harlem, Fifth-ave, and One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st., to-morro s night, will be "Providence." The service will be gin at 8 o'clock. THE NEW STREET RAILWAY SYSTEMS.

The intention of the Metropolitan Street Rallway Company to equip the Fourth, Sixth and Fighti ave. Hince with the underground electric system. and so replace the antiquated horse-ars now in use, was announced so ne three weeks ago in these columns. It was also stated that the company would make no active move in this direction until was printed that not only had contracts been en-tered into by the company for the equipment of the three avenues referred to, but gave also the price which the change of motive power was to cost. From one of the highest officials in the service of From one of the highest officials in the service of the company a Tribune reporter leathed yesterday that as yet no contracts have been entered into for the performance of the work, and it is more than likely that the early summer may arrive be-fore the prospective alteration in the system is in-gen.

fore the prospective alteration in the system is beginn.

One of the management of the Metropolitan Street Railroad Company, in consenting to reply yesterday to inquiries made by a Tribinae reporter as to the reasons that influenced the directors in determining upon electric motive power, said: "The advantages of the two systems of compressed air and electricity were thoroughly considered before any decision was arrived at It was demonstrated that compressed air is as yet only in its infancy, and it is yet to be proved that it can be put to service able use. But the underground troller has been experimented with, practical application has been given it by this company, and it has been found to meet all requirements. In discussing and subsequently deciding upon the merits of the two systems, there has been no dissension among the directors, and the sensational reports that have been printed to the contrary have been untruthful."

ful."

Considerable interest has been displayed by the public in the probabilities of the company substituting some other power for the present cable system in Broadway. But, as has been already forestadowed in The Tribune, no change upon this route is contemplated.



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Charles Butler, the venerable lawyer, was reported to be somewhat better yesterday. At 9:3 o'clock last night Mr. Butler's physicians issued the following bulletin: "Dr. Rutier, though de-pressed by the change of weather, is doing nicely. He is feeling a little better to-night."

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Winamac, A NEW COLLAR. MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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INCOMING STEAMERS.

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Vigilanche, Hawang, N Y & Cub. 10:30 a m 1:00 p m
New-York, St. Domingo, Clyde 1:00 p m 3:00 p m
El Norte, New-Orleans, Morgan 3:00 p m
Creole, New-Orleans, Chomwell 3:00 p m
Creole, New-Orleans, Chomwell 3:00 p m
City of Birmingham, Savannah, Sav. 2:00 p m

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 80, 1896.

Steamer Ethiopia (Br) Shanklin, Glasgow December 17, with midse 23 cabin and 17 steerase passengers to Henderson Bros.

Steamer Diamant (Ger), Wischhausen, Hamburg December 12, in ballast to Gust Heye. Arrived at the Bar at 12:30 p m.

Steamer Zaandam (Dutch), De Vries, Amsterdam December 12, with midse and 43 steerage passengers to Netherlands American Steam Navigation Co. Arrived at the Bar at 12:30 a m.

Steamer Camatense (Br), McKenzie, Manaos December 13, Para 18 and Barbades 23, with midse and 6 passengers to Shipton Green. Arrived at the Bar at 7:30 a m.

Steamer Mankaeaton (Br), Davies, Algon Bay November 17, via 83 Vincent December 12, in ballast to master. Arrived at the Bar at 2 a m and anchored.

Steamer Allianca, Henderson, Philadelphia, in ballast to Fanama SS RR Co.

Steamer Old Deminion, Blakeman, Newport News and Richmond, with midse and passengers to Old Dominion St. Co.

Sandy Hook, N. J., Dec. 30, 9:30 p. m.—Wind west;

ndy Hook, N. J., Dec. 30, 9:30 p. m.-Wind west; Sandy Hook, noderate breeze; foggy.

Steamer City of Washington, Burley, Havana and Tampico-James E Ward & Co. Steamer Advance, Henderson, Colon, U S C-Panama Ballroad St Co. Steamer Advance, Berkelson, Australia St. Co.
Steamer Panama (Span), Quevedo, Havana and Central
American ports—J M Ceballos & Co.
Steamer Grectan Prince (Br), Miller, Pernambuco and
Santos—John C Saage.
Steamer Ardanhu (Br), Walker, Cape Haytlen, Jeremia,
ste—Pim. Forwood & Kellock,
Steamer Croatia (Ger, Boeden, Stettin, Copenhagen,
to—Hamburg American Line,
Steamer Kansas City, Fisher, Savannah—Ocean Ss. Co.
Steamer Bermuda (Br), Scott, Hamilton, Bermuda—
Autilian Scott, (Jovage Incember 26, 1894, Jannioned.)
Steamer Commande, Pennington, Charleston and Jackson Ille—W P Cible & Co. William Scott, (Yoyage December 26, 1896, abandoned).
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Steamer Reanoke, Boaz, Norfolk and Newport News-Old Dominion Sa Co.
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THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS, FOREIGN PORTS.

Neamer Spree (Get), Meler (from Bremen), for New-York, saffed from Southampton December 30.
Steamer Parls, Watkins, New York for Southampton, passed Hurst ('aske Peccamber 30.
Steamer Amsterdam (Jurich), Bakker, for New-York, saffed from Rotterdam December 30.
Steamer Laim (Ger), Hellimers, New York for Bremen, arrived at Southampton December 30, and proceeded.
Steamer Katisruhe (Ger), Walter, from New York, arrived at Bremerhaven December 30.
Steamer Parls, Watkins, New York for Southampton, passed the Lazard December 30.
Steamer Manauenes Br., Higgs, New-York, arrived at Parla Peccember 20.
Steamer Germande (Br), McKinstry, from New-York for er 9, via Philadelphia, for Lynn, passed the isle in December 29, er Foreland (Br), Chalmere, from New York De-15 for Hamburg, passed Prawle Point December 30.

Seanner Mohawk (Hr), Gates, from New York December 10, for London, passed the Isle of Wight December 10, steatner Hekia (Dan), Laub, sailed from Stettin for New York December 23.

Seanner Picqua (Hr), Brown, salled from Messina for New York December 26.

Steatner Ocean (Dutch), Cassons, sailed from Antwerp for New York December 29.

Steatner Ocean (Dutch), Cassons, sailed from Antwerp for New York December 28.

Steatner Italia Hr., Waris, from New-York November 28, arrived at Naples December 28.

Steatner Potonac (Hr), Anderson, from New-York December 14, arrived at London December 30.